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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 3713

STALLMAN, et al. : Examiner: C. Sadaat

Serial No.: 09/505,678 : Attention: Petitions Ex.

Sherry Brinkley

Filed: February 17, 2000 : Office of Petitions

For: INFANTRY WEARABLE COMPUTER: Atty. Dkt. No.: 2135.650

AND WEAPON SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO CHANGE ORDER OF
LISTED NAMES OF INVENTORS AND DESIGNATED NAME
FOR PRINTING ON PATENT AS ISSUED [37 C.F.R. §182]

Sir:

Now comes the undersigned attorney of record for Applicants in this <u>allowed</u> application and petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to select a different inventor's name than the first listed name in the Declaration (by changing the order of inventors' names, if necessary) so that the patent <u>when issued</u> (i.e., as printed) recites on its face on the first page at the top "Tyrrell, et al." as the inventors.

No new inventor is being added. The Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in this case lists six (6) co-inventors.

One of the listed six co-inventors is "Jack Tyrrell." Another of the six is the currently first listed co-inventor, Lawrence Stallman.

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When issuing the Notice of Allowance and according to standard practice, Group Art Unit 3713 (Primary Examiner Cheng) listed the first named inventor in the Declaration, namely, Lawrence Stallman, as the designated "FIRST NAMED INVENTOR," thus, potentially resulting in the patent issuing on its first page under the printed name "Stallman, et al."

The undersigned attorney of record for the inventors and their assignee (of record) Exponent, Inc., hereby petitions and requests that the designated inventive entity, as aforesaid, to be printed on the patent when issued be stated as "Tyrrell, et al.," i.e., using co-inventor (per the Declaration) Jack Tyrrell's name rather than co-inventor first listed as Lawrence Stallman per the Notice of Allowance.

The <u>unextendable</u> due date for paying the issue fee is set to expire on <u>September 7, 2004</u>. Expeditious handling and granting of this Petition is, thus, respectfully solicited.

Should any questions or issues remain, the Office of
Petitions is invited to contact the undersigned at his below
listed telephone number for the purpose of resolving any such
remaining issues. Moreover, due to the unextendable nature of
the issue fee payment deadline, a call to the undersigned
advising of the decision is respectfully requested, due to the
delay in the mails currently being experienced in this local D.C.

area, which may well delay past the issue fee deadline, notice of the decision on the Petition to the undersigned.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of this Petition is attached hereto. If there is any additional fee to be paid for this Petition, please charge it to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0644.

Respectfully submitted

Dated:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand carried to the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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